

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/617,455 Confirmation No. 3240
Applicant : Yingyong Qi, et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 4, 2009, the period of response for which runs through May 4, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.